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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : Brent C. Abraham, et al.
Application No. : 09/866,544
Filed : May 25, 2001
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Transacting and Managing Like-Kind Exchanges
Grp./Div. : 3693
Examiner : Patel, Jagdish
Docket No. : PELK0002/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated July 5, 2006, Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. Section 132 by Brent C. Abraham is filed concurrently herewith. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month and the associated fee are filed concurrently herewith. It is respectfully submitted that a one-month extension is appropriate because this Amendment and Response is filed before the expiration of the one month period following the three-month time indicated by the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of November 5, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Response and Remarks begin on page 48 of this paper.